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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Toyama et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 2612
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 11, 2006, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered to place the above-identified application in condition for allowance.